

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct any mistakes in the sentences.

In my family, that kind of behaviour was looked on down.
 ✗ In my family, that kind of behaviour was looked down
 on.

- ✗ 1 Her wedding dress was made ^{for} her by a dressmaker. ☒
 ✗ 2 Women used to be regarded as second-class citizens. ☐ this sentence is correct
 ✗ 3 He denied to have been told about the plot. ☐ He denied being told about the plot
 ✓ 4 Quite a lot of money is owed to me by the tax office. ☒
 ✓ 5 A new portrait of the Queen will ~~be~~ commissioned for the Royal Jubilee. ☐ be
 ✓ 6 It is estimated that 10 million hectares of land are lost each year. ☒
 ✗ 7 Antony Gormley is regarded to be one of Britain's ^{the} greatest sculptors. ☐ 'the' OR possessive adjective + superlative
 ✗ 8 The human brain is now know to have increased in size since prehistoric times. ☐ known to have increased...
 ✗ 9 I really dislike being referred ^{to} as a 'snowflake'. ☒

b Rewrite the sentences using a passive structure. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

We need to do something to combat climate change.
Something needs to be done to combat climate change.

- 1 They gave him a brand new bicycle as a reward for passing his exam.
A brand new bicycle was given ^{to} him as a reward for passing his exam as a reward for passing his exam.
- 2 The hairdresser is cutting my hair later today. (my hair is being cut [by the hairdresser] later today)
My hair will be cut by the hairdresser later today. I'm having my hair cut later today
- 3 Many people consider that Shakespeare is Britain's finest playwright.
Shakespeare is considered to be ~~the~~ Britain's finest playwright. 'the' OR possessive adjective + superlative
- 4 Schools should teach children how to deal with conflicts.
Children should have been taught by schools how to deal with conflicts. Children should be taught how to deal with conflicts
- 5 I'm afraid I've slightly damaged the car.
I'm afraid the car has slightly damaged the car has been slightly damaged
- 6 We expect that the Prime Minister will make an announcement later today.
The Prime Minister is expected to make an announcement later today.
- 7 Do people ever clean your windows for you?
Do you ever had your windows cleaned for you? do you ever have your windows cleaned for you?
- 8 They are suggesting that the company will go bankrupt.
It is suggested that the company will go bankrupt. It is being suggested
- 9 Somebody hacked into my computer at the weekend.
My computer was hacked by somebody at the weekend. My computer was hacked into at the weekend